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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 29, 2004 to April 29, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a

large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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